

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A camera mount comprising:
a hosting device including a flat surface for mounting a camera including a user
5 interface;
a hollow post on said flat surface wherein said post is sized to fit within a
mounting hole of the camera;
a trigger device for raising and lowering a first connector located within the
hollow post wherein said first connector mates with a complementary connector located
10 within the mounting hole of the camera; and
wherein the user interface of the camera also functions as the user interface of the
hosting device.
2. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is coupled to a power
15 source within said hosting device.
3. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is coupled to a memory
device within said hosting device.
- 20 4. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes pins for data
connections to a memory of the camera.
5. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes pins for power
connections to a power supply of the camera.
- 25 6. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is located within said
hollow post.
7. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the trigger device is coupled to a
30 mechanical linkage for raising and lowering the first connector.
8. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the post press-fits snugly into the
mounting hole of the camera.

9. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the post is threaded.
10. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a memory of the camera.
- 5 11. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a power supply of the camera.
- 10 12. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer.
13. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a printer.
14. The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a device that processes digital images.
- 15 15. A camera mount comprising:
a hosting device including a flat surface for mounting a camera including a user interface;
a first connector on said flat surface wherein said first connector mates to a
20 complementary connector located on the camera; and
wherein the user interface of the camera also functions as the user interface of the hosting device.
- 25 16. The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer.
17. The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a printer.
18. The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a device that processes digital images.